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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

LCDR L. L. HAWKINS, U.S.N.

Attached to
EIGHTY-FIFTH MINE Division,
EIGHTH MINE Squadron,
Flotilla,
ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 SEPTEMBER, 1960,
(zone time and date)

at ENROUTE FROM TOULON, FRANCE TO NICE, FRANCE,
(location)

and ending 2400 30 SEPTEMBER, 1960,
(zone time and date)

at OP-AREA OFF SOUTH EAST COAST OF PORTUGAL
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Thurs. (Day) 1 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM Toulon France TO Nice, France.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISI-BIL-ITY (Miles)	WEATH-ER (Sym-bols)	BAROM-ETER (Inches)	TEMPER-ATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPER-ATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	00	0	10	CLR	29.99	70	64	000	00	0	73	280	1
02	280	2	10	CLR	29.98	70	64	000	00	0	72	280	1
03	280	4	10	CLR	29.97	70	66	000	00	0	72	280	1
04	245	8	10	CLR	29.96	71	66	000	00	0	72	245	2
05	235	10	10	CLR	29.95	71	66	000	00	0	72	235	2
06	230	10	10	CLR	29.96	71	66	000	00	0	72	230	2
07	230	10	11	CLR	29.98	71	66	000	00	0	72	230	2
08	230	10	11	CLR	29.98	72	66	000	00	0	70	240	2
09	280	10	10	CLR	29.98	72	66	000	00	0	71	220	1.5
10	280	3	10	CLR	30.00	74	66	000	00	0	73	270	1.5
11	280	3	10	CLR	30.00	77	68	000	00	0	73	280	1.5
12	270	8	10	CLR	30.00	77	69	000	00	0	72	270	1.5
13	270	6	10	CLR	30.00	79	70	000	00	0	72	270	1.5
14	270	6	10	CLR	29.99	80	70	000	00	0	70	270	1
15	270	6	10	SCT	29.99	81	71	2	20000	CI	72	270	2
16	035	4	10	SCT	29.99	81	71	3	1000	CI/CU	72	035	1
17	035	4	10	SCT	29.99	79	71	3	20000	CI	72	035	1
18	035	4	10	SCT	29.98	79	70	3	20000	CI	72	035	1
19	330	4	10	SCT	29.98	77	70	3	20000	CI	72	030	.5
20	350	6	10	SCT	29.97	77	69	3	20000	CI	71	030	.5
21	030	2	10	CLR	29.98	74	68	000	00	0	74	010	.5
22	030	3	8	CLR	30.00	72	68	000	00	0	73	010	.5
23	030	2	8	CLR	30.00	72	68	000	00	0	74	010	.5
24	350	4	8	CLR	30.01	73	67	000	00	0	73	000	.5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 41-15N BY		
λ 09-47.9E BY		
1200 L 41-22N BY		
λ 10-23.5E BY		
2000 L 42-14.6N BY		
λ 09-41.5E BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 207

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 150

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Mine Division 85 in diamond formation, base course and formation axis 120°, base speed 10 kts, standard distance 300 yds. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this vessel. This ship formation guide. Bound from Toulon, France to Nice, France. Condition of readiness IV and condition Yoke set. 0127 passed Pta. de Senetose abeam to port, 7 miles. Sighted Cap Pertusato Light, distance 25 miles. 0222 c/c to 107° 0224 c/s to 8 kts. Proceeding to station in column formation, this ship guide. On station. 0235 c/s to 10 kts. 0344 passed Cap Pertusato light abeam to port, 3.9 miles. Mine Division 85, consisting of this ship, USS Salute (MSO-470) USS Rival (MSO 468) USS Notable (MSO 460) steaming in accordance with CTF 61 op order 50-60.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ____________ ____________ (Day) (Date) (Month), 19____

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

____________ U. S. N. COMMANDING ____________ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs. (Day) 1 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

04-08 Steaming as before. 0411 c/c to 056°. 0436 Sighted Razzoli light abeam to starboard 1600 yards. 0453 c/c to 116°. 0455 c/s to 8 knots. 0620 c/c to 016°. 0645 c/c to 286°
0645 c/c to 286°. Joined rendezvous with COMPHIBRON Two. Commenced maneuvering independently to form ~~fueling~~ replenishing disposition. This ship to go along the port side of U.S.S. ~~Thor~~ THUBAN (AKA-19), c/c to 106° 0725 c/c to 090°. 0745 Set replenishment detail. Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. Steering various courses and speeds while coming along side the port side of the Thuban.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø8ØØ CAPTAIN AT THE CONN Ø81Ø ALONGSIDE THUBAN TO PORT. RECEIVING HIGHLINE FROM THUBAN Ø813 HIGHLINE RIGGED COMMENCED RECEIVING STORES. Ø931 COMPLETED RECEIVING STORES, Ø934 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE SHIP COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THUBAN AND APPROACH ~~PORT~~ STARBOARD SIDE OF WAHKIAKUM COUNTY (LST 1162) Ø955 ALONGSIDE WAHKIAKUM COUNTY TO STARBOARD COMMENCED RECEIVING FUELING RIG. 1ØØ5 COMPLETED RIGGING COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. DRAFT FWD: 10'5 AFT: 11'2 1Ø19 COMPLETED RECEIVING 1345 GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL. DRAFT FWD: 10'6" AFT: 11'3" 1Ø23 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS PROCEEDING TO STATION 5ØØ YARDS ASTERN OF WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, 1Ø37 OOD AT THE CONN SET SPEED 9KTS COURSE Ø87°. 1111 ASSUMED GUIDE IN STATION NO 1. OF FORMATION DELTA RIVAL IN STATION NO. 2, SALUTE IN STATION NO. 3, NOTABLE IN STATION NO. 4 C/C TO FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS 32Ø°. FORMATION SPEED 9KTS. 1125 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

D. L. Boyer
ENS, USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1511 c/c to 350°

V. G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 Steaming as before

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

2Ø-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2145 PASSED LITE ACISTRO ABEAM TO STARBOARD 1Ø MILES. 2228 SIGHTED ISOLA D'ELBA LIGHT BEARING Ø61, 11 MILES. 233Ø SIGHTED CAPE CORSE LIGHT BEARING 318, 18 MILES.

D. L. Boyer
ENS, USN

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 2 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM TOULON, FRANCE TO NICE, FRANCE

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	2	8	OVC	30.01	73	67	10	1600	NS	73	000	.5
02	340	2	6	OVC	30.01	73	67	10	1600	NS	74	000	.5
03	000	6	6	R	30.00	72	67	10	1600	NS	73	010	.5
04	00	0	6	R	30.00	72	68	10	1600	NS	72	010	.5
05	240	5	7	R	29.98	71	70	10	1600	NS	72	240	1
06	245	4	7	H	29.97	71	70	10	800	ST	72	245	.5
07	250	4	7	OVC	29.97	71	69	9	1000	ST	72	250	.5
08	050	4	8	SCT	30.00	73	69	6	1600	CU	72	010	.5
09	060	4	8	SCT	30.02	73	69	6	1600	CU	72	010	.5
10	060	4	8	SCT	30.02	75	70	6	1000	CU	75	010	.5
11	020	1	10	SCT	30.04	76	71	6	1600	CU	74	010	.5
12	00	0	10	SCT	30.04	83	70	3	1600	CU	75	010	.5
13	00	0	10	CLR	30.04	81	70	000	00	0	74	010	.5
14	115	3	10	CLR	30.03	80	71	000	00	0	74	CALM	
15	115	3	10	CLR	30.03	80	72	000	00	0	74	CALM	
16	115	2	10	CLR	30.03	78	70	000	00	0	74	CALM	
17	320	4	10	CLR	30.03	78	70	000	00	0	72	CALM	
18	079	4	10	CLR	30.03	79	71	000	00	0	72	CALM	
19	079	4	10	CLR	30.02	75	68	000	00	0	72	CALM	
20	070	4	10	CLR	30.02	75	68	000	00	0	72	CALM	
21	060	6	10	CLR	30.02	74	68	000	00	0	74	CALM	
22	060	8	10	CLR	30.03	74	68	000	00	0	74	CALM	
23	060	5	10	CLR	30.04	70	68	000	00	0	74	CALM	
24	060	6	10	CLR	30.07	70	66	000	00	0	74	CALM	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 45-29N BY		
λ 08-13.5E BY		
1200 L 43-29N BY		
λ 08-13E BY		
2000 L 43-41N BY		
λ 07-44.2E BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

213

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

1944

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 FROM TOULON, FRANCE TO NICE, FRANCE. IN DIAMOND FORMATION, BASE COURSE AND FORMATION AXIS 350°, BASE SPEED 10 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. STEAMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OP ORDER 50-60. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. THIS SHIP FORMATION GUIDE. MINE DIVISION 85 CONSISTS OF THIS SHIP, USS SALUTE (MSO 470), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND CONDITION YOKE SET. 0104 C/C TO 289°. TW

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 A/S commenced lying to. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

[signature]
LTJG, USN

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRIDAY (Day) 2 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60.

08-12 LYING TO AS BEFORE. 1010 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

D L Boye
ENS, USN

12-16 LYING TO AS BEFORE 1202 UNDERWAY. SET COURSE 272°, SPEED 10 KTS. 1324 C/C TO 286° 1502 SHIPS IN COMPANY PROCEEDING TO STATION IN FORMATION 1. THIS SHIP GUIDE. 1512 C/S TO 6 KTS. 1528 C/C TO 166° 1539 C/C TO 286° C/S TO 10 KTS. 1542 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1552 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1554 C/S TO 12 KTS.

R Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1605 C/c to 060°. 1626 C/c to 286° 1627 C/c to 310° C/s to 10 knots. 1630 Formed column formation U.S.S. Des Moines (CA-134) is guide in station 1. This ship is in station 8, standard distance 500 yards for Fleet Review at Nice, France. 1700 C/s to 10 knots. 1705 C/c to 320°. 1715 C/c to 220° 1722 C/c to 180°. 1741 C/c to 079°. C/s to 10 knots. 1748 Secured from Fleet Review. Forming Delta formation. This ship is guide in station 1. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 2. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 3. U.S.S. Notable in station 4. Standard distance 500 yards.

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 2222 C/S TO 8 KTS.

D L Boye
ENS, USN

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EXAMINED: W T Rungren, LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 3 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ~~TOULON~~ NICE, FRANCE TO LA SPEZIA, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	2	10	SCT	30.07	70	65	3	1600	CU	74	060	.3
02	080	2	8	SCT	30.06	70	65	4	1600	CU	72	060	.5
03	080	4	8	SCT	30.06	70	67	2	1600	CU	74	040	.5
04	080	4	8	CLR	30.06	70	67	00	00	00	74	060	.5
05	080	4	8	SCT	30.05	70	67	1	1600	CU	72	CALM	
06	080	4	8	SCT	30.05	70	67	1	1600	CU	74	CALM	
07	080	4	8	SCT	30.06	72	67	1	1600	CU	70	CALM	
08	080	2	8	SCT	30.06	72	68	1	1600	CU	72	CALM	
09	080	2	8	SCT	30.07	73	68	1	1600	CU	72	CALM	
10	00	00	10	SCT	30.07	75	69	1	1600	CU	~~IN PORT~~		
11	00	00	10	SCT	30.09	75	69	1	1600	CU	IN PORT 00	00	00
12	00	00	10	CLR	30.09	76	70	00	00	00	00	00	00
13	00	00	10	CLR	30.08	77	70	00	00	00	00	00	00
14	00	00	10	CLR	30.06	77	70	00	00	00	00	00	00
15	120	4	10	CLR	30.04	78	71	00	00	00	00	00	00
16	115	4	10	CLR	30.04	80	71	00	00	00	00	00	00
17	120	4	10	CLR	30.03	80	71	00	00	00	00	00	00
18	170	4	10	CLR	30.02	78	70	00	00	00	00	00	00
19	000	2	10	CLR	30.00	74	69	00	00	00	00	00	00
20	000	2	8	CLR	30.00	74	69	00	00	00	00	00	00
21	000	2	8	CLR	30.00	71	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
22	000	2	8	CLR	30.00	70	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
23	000	2	8	CLR	30.00	70	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
24	077	2	10	SCT	30.00	70	65	4	1600	CU	00	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
30

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
56

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85, CONSISTING OF THIS SHIP, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) FROM NICE FRANCE TO LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OP ORDER 50-60 ON BASE COURSE 079, FORMATION AXIS 079°, BASE SPEED 8 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. OTC IS COMMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. THIS SHIP IS FORMATION GUIDE. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0340 C/S TO 10 KTS.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0703 C/s to 6 knots. Formed column formation. This ship is guide in station 1. Standard distance 500 yards. 0725 Set sea detail. Made all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none. Steering various courses and speeds while standing into La Spezia Harbor, Italy. 0755 Italian Pilot aboard.

W. J. Holloway, LTJG, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SATURDAY (Day) 3 (Date) SEPT. (Month), 19 6Ø

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE CAPTAIN AT THE CONN MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH THE ASSIGNED BERTH STANDING INTO LA SPEZIA, ITALY. Ø815 PASSED MOLO LAGORA BREAKWATER ABEAM TO STARBOARD. Ø832 MED MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4 DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ~~AB~~RUZZI, ~~LP~~ LA SPEZIA, ITALY WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD DLB ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER ASTERN AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO STARBOARD TO THE ITALIAN NAVY SHIP LARICE (5510) TO STARBOARD. ITALIAN NAVY DLB SHIP P. CAVEZZALE (A 53Ø1). SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. Ø838 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED ~~TO~~ OUTBOARD TO PORT Ø847 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) DLB MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT OF USS NOTABLE. Ø9ØØ SECURED SEA DETAIL SET REGULAR INPORT WATCH. Ø91Ø USS SALUTE MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT OF USS RIVAL. 1Ø25 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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D L Boyer
ENS. USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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ENS. USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	Ø45	2	10	CLR	30.00	70	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
02	Ø45	2	10	CLR	29.98	69	64	00	00	00	00	00	00
03	Ø45	2	10	CLR	29.98	68	63	00	00	00	00	00	00
04	00	00	10	SCT	29.94	70	65	4	1600	NS	00	00	00
RRB 05	14Ø	~~00~~ 2	10	SCT	29.94	70	65	5	1600	NS	00	00	00
06	00	00	10	BKN	29.94	71	65	9	1600	NS	00	00	00
07	00	00	10	OVC	29.93	69	65	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
08	00	00	10	OVC	29.94	67	65	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
09	00	00	10	OVC	29.93	72	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
10	00	00	10	R	29.95	73	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
11	00	00	6	OVC	29.95	73	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
12	00	00	6	R	29.93	75	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
13	15Ø	4	6	R	29.90	72	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
14	15Ø	8	8	R	29.89	70	69	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
15	15Ø	6	10	OVC	29.87	69	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
16	15Ø	2	10	OVC	29.87	69	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
17	15Ø	2	10	OVC	29.87	67	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
18	15Ø	2	10	OVC	29.84	68	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
19	17Ø	1	10	OVC	29.87	69	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
20	18Ø	2	10	OVC	29.85	69	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
21	18Ø	2	10	L	29.83	69	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
22	17Ø	2	10	R	29.82	68	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
23	15Ø	2	10	R	29.81	68	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
24	17Ø	2	10	L	29.82	67	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
250

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MED-MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN, AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO STARBOARD. MOORED IN A NEST OF SIX SHIPS WITH ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS LARICE (551Ø) AND P. CAVEZZALE (A53Ø1) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. SIXTH FLEET, ITALIAN NAVY, AND MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

0800-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0940 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: [signature] Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 5 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	2	10	ovc	29.82	67	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
02	090	4	8	ovc	29.83	67	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
03	270	6	8	ovc	29.80	67	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
04	270	4	8	ovc	29.76	69	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
05	270	4	6	ovc	29.76	69	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
06	00	00	6	ovc	29.76	69	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
07	00	00	6	ovc	29.76	71	66	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
08	00	00	6	R	29.76	71	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
09	00	00	6	R	29.76	72	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
10	230	2	8	R	29.76	72	68	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
11	230	5	8	ovc	29.76	72	68	10	1400	NS	00	00	00
12	121	6	8	ovc	29.76	72	67	10	1400	NS	00	00	00
13	125	4	9	ovc	29.76	72	67	10	1400	NS	00	00	00
14	125	4	10	ovc	29.74	72	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
15	125	4	10	ovc	29.74	72	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
16	125	4	10	ovc	29.74	72	67	10	1600	NS	00	00	00
17	125	4	10	BKN	29.75	71	67	9	1600	NS	00	00	00
18	125	6	10	BKN	29.76	70	66	9	1600	NS	00	00	00
19	125	2	10	BKN	29.76	71	66	8	1600	NS	00	00	00
20	125	4	10	BKN	29.78	71	66	8	1600	NS	00	00	00
21	180	4	9	SCT	29.76	70	66	6	1600	NS	00	00	00
22	200	6	8	SCT	29.75	70	66	6	1600	NS	00	00	00
23	210	8	7	BKN	29.75	70	65	9	1600	NS	00	00	00
24	210	10	7	BKN	29.75	70	65	9	1600	NS	00	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
641

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MED-MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN, AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO STARBOARD. MOORED IN A NEST OF SIX SHIPS WITH ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS LARICE (551Ø) AND P. CAVEZZALE (A53Ø1) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85, VARIOUS ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS, AND MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT THEIR STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Boyer
ENS USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 5 (Date) SEPT. (Month), 19 60

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0805 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L.H. Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.H. [illegible], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	212	11	9	BKN	2975	70	65	9	1000	ST/CU	0	0	0
02	230	12	9	BKN	2975	70	64	9	1000	ST/CU	0	0	0
03	270	14	9	R	2974	69	64	10	1000	ST	0	0	0
04	230	8	9	R	2974	69	64	10	900	ST	0	0	0
05	230	8	9	R	2974	69	64	10	900	ST	0	0	0
06	230	8	9	R	2974	68	64	10	900	ST	0	0	0
07	230	8	10	R	2974	68	64	10	900	ST	0	0	0
08	230	4	10	SCT	2975	68	64	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
09	120	5	10	ovc	2979	71	64	10	1000	ST/CU	0	0	0
10	120	6	10	ovc	2980	72	64	10	1000	ST	0	0	0
11	130	6	10	ovc	2981	71	64	10	1000	ST	0	0	0
12	0	0	10	Sct	2982	72	64	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
13	0	0	10	Sct	2983	73	64	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
14	0	0	10	Sct	2985	71	64	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
15	0	0	10	Sct	2986	74	65	3	1600	CU	0	0	0
16	0	0	10	Sct	2988	75	66	3	1600	CU	0	0	0
17	0	0	10	Sct	2989	75	66	3	1600	CU	0	0	0
18	0	0	10	Sct	2989	75	66	3	2000	AC/CU	0	0	0
19	0	0	10	Sct	2987	70	66	3	1600	CU	0	0	0
20	0	0	10	clr	2993	70	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	10	clr	2995	67	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	10	clr	2997	65	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	10	clr	2998	64	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	10	clr	2996	62	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
388

REMARKS

00-04 MED-MOORED TO BERTH A, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN, AND TWO DOUBLED TO STARBOARD. MOORED IN A NEST OF SIX SHIPS WITH ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS LARICE (5510) AND C. CAVEZZALE A(5301) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) USS ~~SALUTE~~ TW ~~(M~~ RIVAL (MSO 468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. TW SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85, ITALIAN NAVY, PLUS MERCHANT SHIPPING. RECEIVING WATER FROM THE PIER. CONDITION OF READINESS V AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~MUST~~ 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE TW

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: D Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W D [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) SEPT. (Month), 19 60

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: [signature] Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], CWO U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 60

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA-SPEZIA ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	1	10	clr	2998	61	57	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	110	1	10	clr	2998	61	57	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
03	210	1	10	clr	2997	51	55	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
04	210	1	10	clr	2996	59	55	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
05	210	1	10	clr	2998	62	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
06	210	1	10	clr	2998	62	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	210	1	10	clr	2998	67	57	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
08	200	1	10	clr	2999	67	57	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
09	200	1	10	clr	3001	68	61	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10	210	2	10	clr	3004	69	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11	210	1	10	clr	3006	70	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12	210	1	10	clr	3006	71	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
13	210	1	10	clr	3006	72	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
14	210	1	10	clr	3006	74	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
15	210	1	10	clr	3005	74	66	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
16	210	1	10	clr	3005	74	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
17	210	1	10	clr	3003	74	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	10	clr	3002	72	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	6	8	clr	3002	70	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	8	clr	3002	70	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	8	clr	3002	70	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	6	clr	3004	68	66	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	6	clr	3002	68	66	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	6	clr	3001	64	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ________ BY ____		
λ ________ BY ____		
1200		
L ________ BY ____		
λ ________ BY ____		
2000		
L ________ BY ____		
λ ________ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ________ (ZT) ________ (Date)
TO ________ (ZT) ________ (Date)
SET ________
DRIFT ________

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ________
MID. λ ________

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
58

REMARKS

00-04 MED MOORED TO BERTH A, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) USS RIVAL (MSO 468) USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV 85 PLUS UNITS OF ITALIAN NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. RECEIVING WATER FROM THE PIER. CONDITION OF READINESS V AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

R. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE

R. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L. R. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month) 19 6Ø

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø917 LARICE UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE. P. CAVEZZALE IS SEPARATED FROM NEST. 1Ø15 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITION NORMAL.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: D. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. [illegible], USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 8 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 196Ø

AT/PASSAGE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	0	0	10	clr	30.00	64	59	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	212	5	10	Sct	30.00	60	57	3	1600	CU	0	0	0
03	212	5	10	Sct	30.00	59	57	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
04	212	6	10	Sct	30.00	59	56	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
05	212	8	10	Sct	29.99	59	56	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
06	212	10	10	Bkn	29.99	60	56	8	1600	CU	0	0	0
07	0	0	11	Sct	29.99	63	58	4	1600	CU	0	0	0
08	0	0	11	Ovc	29.99	65	59	10	1800	CU	0	0	0
09	0	0	11	Sct	29.99	65	60	4	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
10	0	0	11	Sct	29.99	71	73	3	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
11	0	0	12	Sct	29.99	73	63	3	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
12	0	0	12	Sct	30.00	75	65	3	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
13	0	0	12	Sct	30.00	75	65	3	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
14	0	0	10	Sct	30.00	78	68	2	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
15	0	0	10	Sct	30.00	80	68	2	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
16	0	0	10	Sct	29.99	81	67	2	20,000	Cl	0	0	0
17	0	0	10	Sct	29.99	81	67	1	20,000	Cl	0	0	
18	0	0	10	clr	29.99	84	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	10	clr	29.99	70	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	110	1	10	clr	29.99	70	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	180	1	8	clr	29.98	70	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	111	1	8	clr	29.98	69	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	270	1	8	clr	29.98	64	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	270	1	8	clr	29.98	64	60	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
1200 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
2000 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
TO ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
SET ___
DRIFT ___

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ___
MID. λ ___

MILES STEAMED
0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED
0000-2400
176

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MED-MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH ~~75~~ 6Ø FATHOMS OF CHAIN DLB TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN. ~~AND~~ DLB MOORED IN A NEST OF ~~F~~ FOUR SHIPS WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO46Ø), USS DLB RIVAL (MSO 468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US. 6THFLT, ITALIAN NAVY, AND MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN A CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

DLBoyer
ENS, USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.

DLBoyer
ENS, USN

APPROVED: LLHawkins, U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 8 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 THE COMMANDING OFFICER HELD MAST AND IMPOSED NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT AS FOLLOWS: LANG, F.J. 494-26-92, FN, USNR. INSUBORDINATION TO A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. PUNISHMENT - 5 DAYS RESTRICTION. 1005 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS: NORMAL.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

T.G. Wilkinson

APPROVED: L.L. Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.H. [illegible], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ~~FRIDA~~ ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	1	10	clr	2998	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	270	1	10	clr	3001	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
03	270	1	10	clr	3002	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
04	270	2	10	clr	3005	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
05	270	2	10	clr	3007	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
06	270	2	10	clr	3007	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	0	0	10	clr	3006	68	54	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
08	0	0	10	clr	3005	73	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
09	031	5	10	Sct	3005	73	60	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
10	031	5	10	Sct	3009	74	64	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
11	031	3	10	Sct	3009	74	64	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
12	025	3	10	Sct	3012	76	67	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
13	020	3	10	Sct	3015	78	69	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
14	020	3	10	Sct	3015	79	70	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
15	020	3	10	Sct	3014	80	71	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
16	020	3	10	Sct	3014	80	71	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
17	020	3	10	Sct	3014	78	70	1	30,000	Ci	0	0	0
18	020	3	10	Sct	3012	76	68	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
19	032	3	10	Sct	3011	75	66	1	20,000	Ci	0	0	0
20	032	3	10	clr	3011	74	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	030	3	10	clr	3011	74	66	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	030	3	10	clr	3012	73	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	030	3	10	clr	3010	73	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	039	3	10	clr	3010	68	61	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
1200 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
2000 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
TO ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
SET ___
DRIFT ___

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ___
MID. λ ___

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
93

REMARKS

00-04 MED-MOORED TO BERTH 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO STARBOARD, AND TWO DOUBLED ASTERN. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF ITALIAN NAVY, U.S. SIXTH FLEET, AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. RECEIVING WATER FROM THE PIER. CONDITION OF READINESS V AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W T Ferguson, LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0955 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

DL Boyer
ENS USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1425 COMMENCED CAPTAIN'S LOWER DECKS INSPECTION. 1555 SECURED FROM INSPECTION.

DL Boyer
ENS. USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

DL Boyer
ENS. USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DL Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: D.R. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 1Ø (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 196Ø

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	0	0	10	clr	3020	66	61	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	0	0	10	clr	3025	64	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
03	300	2	10	clr	3025	61	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
04	306	2	10	clr	3024	62	56	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
05	306	2	10	clr	3024	62	56	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
06	306	2	10	clr	3024	62	56	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	305	2	10	clr	3024	62	56	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
08	310	5	10	clr	3024	64	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
09	310	5	10	clr	3024	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10	330	5	10	clr	3024	73	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11	310	2	10	clr	3025	75	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12	270	4	10	clr	3025	75	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
13	210	6	10	clr	3024	75	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
14	240	4	10	clr	3024	75	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
15	300	6	10	clr	3024	75	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	10	clr	3022	72	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	10	clr	3020	77	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	10	clr	3020	77	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	10	clr	3020	77	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	10	clr	3020	77	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	300	2	10	clr	3020	77	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	300	2	10	clr	3020	75	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	10	clr	3020	75	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	10	clr	3019	73	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
547

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MED MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 6Ø FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN. MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 46Ø), USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) ARE MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. SIXTH FLT, ITALIAN NAVY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: L A Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W A [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SATURDAY (Day) 1Ø (Date) SEPT. (Month), 19 6Ø

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE Ø95Ø COMMENCED COMMANDING OFFICER'S BERTHING AND MESSING INSPECTION. 1Ø2Ø COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL DRAFT FWD: 1Ø'2" AFT: 11'3". 1Ø41 COMPLETED RECEIVING 3,5ØØ GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL. DRAFT FWD: 10'6" AFT: 11'4". 1Ø45 SECURED FROM CAPTAINS MATERIAL INSPECTION. 11ØØ MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

APPROVED: D Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 60

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	0	0	10	clr	3019	65	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	0	0	10	clr	3019	65	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
03	0	0	10	clr	3019	60	59	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
04	110	1	10	clr	3019	60	59	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
05	100	1	10	clr	3020	60	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
06	090	4	10	clr	3020	60	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	090	4	10	clr	3018	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
08	090	4	10	clr	3016	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
09	090	4	10	clr	3016	65	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10	090	3	10	clr	3015	76	66	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11	090	3	10	clr	3014	72	67	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12	090	3	10	clr	3012	78	72	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	10	clr	3012	81	74	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	10	clr	3010	82	75	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	10	clr	3009	81	74	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	10	SCT	3007	81	72	4	20000	CI	0	0	0
17	0	0	10	SCT	3007	80	70	4	20000	CI	0	0	0
18	0	0	10	SCT	3006	79	69	4	20000	CI	0	0	0
19	0	0	10	SCT	3006	78	68	4	20000	CI	0	0	0
20	0	0	10	clr	3008	74	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	10	clr	3010	74	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	10	clr	3011	72	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	10	clr	3012	70	61	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	10	clr	3013	68	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
1200 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
2000 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
TO ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
SET ___
DRIFT ___

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ___
MID. λ ___

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
46

REMARKS

00-04 MED MOORED TO BERTH NUMBER 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA, ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND TWO MOORING LINES DOUBLED ASTERN. MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. SIXTH FLT, ITALIAN NAVY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

APPROVED: D H Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W H [illegible], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) SEPT. (Month), 19 60

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0935 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W A [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE ~~TUESDAY~~ MONDAY (Day) 12 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA ITALY TO GIBRALTAR

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	340	1	10	CLR	30.13	66	62	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
02	335	1	10	CLR	30.12	64	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
03	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	63	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
04	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	63	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
05	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	63	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
06	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	63	58	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
07	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	63	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
08	0	0	10	CLR	30.12	68	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
09	180	2	10	CLR	30.13	71	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10	205	4	10	CLR	30.14	74	65	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11	205	4	10	CLR	30.15	78	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12	240	4	10	CLR	30.16	78	68	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
13	240	6	10	CLR	30.14	74	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
14	210	6	10	CLR	30.14	71	62	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
15	210	6	10	CLR	30.14	74	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
16	210	4	10	CLR	30.12	71	62	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
17	230	5	10	CLR	30.12	71	62	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
18	210	8	10	CLR	30.12	70	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
19	210	8	10	CLR	30.12	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
20	250	6	10	CLR	30.13	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
21	238	5	10	CLR	30.13	69	60	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22	238	4	10	CLR	30.13	69	63	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23	238	4	9	CLR	30.13	69	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
24	238	4	9	CLR	30.13	69	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L 43-44.2N BY ____		
λ 09-17.3E BY ____		
2000 L 42-58.1N BY ____		
λ 07-20 E BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

157

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

1555

REMARKS

00-04 MED MOORED TO BERTH 4, DARSENA DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI, LA SPEZIA ITALY IN 25 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR AND TWO STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AFT TO THE PIER. MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) USS RIVAL (MSO 468) USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF ITALIAN NAVY, MINDIV 85, AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. RECEIVING WATER FROM THE PIER. CONDITION OF READINESS V AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 - MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET SEA DETAIL 0735 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT PRIOR TO GETTING UNDERWAY: FWD 10'6", AFT 11'3".

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 1960
(Day) (Date) (Month)

08-12 Moored as before. 0826 U.S.S. Notable underway from alongside. 0838 Underway for Gibraltar in accordance with CTF-61 OP-ORDER 50-60. Steering various courses and speeds standing out of LaSpezia Harbor. 0910 Secured sea detail. Set course 185°. S/s to 13. 0946 Formed diamond formation, this ship in station 1 and guide. U.S.S Salute (MSO 470) in station 2, U.S.S. Rival (MSO 468) in station 3, U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) in station 4. S/s to 12. C/c to 240°. 1041 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition normal.

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

D L Boyn
ENS, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 C/c to 238°. 2325 C/c to 210° 2335 C/c to 238°

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: L P Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W D [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 1960
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	6	9	clr	3013	65	60	0.0	0	0	69	0	0
02	240	6	9	clr	3013	65	60	0.0	0	0	69	0	0
03	240	6	9	clr	3011	65	60	0.0	0	0	69	0	0
04	250	12	8	clr	3011	69	66	0.0	0	0	69	0	0
05	250	12	8	SCT	3012	69	66	3	20,000	CI	68	250	.5
06	260	22	8	ovc	3013	71	67	10	1600	CU	68	250	.5
07	210	22	8	ovc	3014	71	67	10	1000	STKU	68	250	1
08	325	15	10	BKN	3017	72	68	9	4500	AC	69	330	1.5
09	325	15	10	BKN	3017	72	68	9	4500	AC	71	330	1.5
10	330	15	10	ovc	3017	73	68	9	4500	AC	71	335	2.5
11	335	15	10	ovc	3019	72	67	9	4500	AC	71	335	2
12	330	8	10	ovc	3020	72	66	9	4500	AC	71	330	2
13	330	6	10	clr	3020	72	66	0.0	0	0	71	330	1
14	300	8	9	ovc	3019	73	66	10	2000	CU/AC	71	300	1
15	300	8	9	ovc	3019	73	68	10	2000	CU/AC	71	300	1
16	310	10	9	ovc	3016	72	66	10	2000	AC	71	310	1
17	280	8	10	SCT	3015	74	70	4	30000	CI	72	310	.5
18	250	6	10	SCT	3015	73	68	3	1600	CU	69	250	.5
19	240	6	10	SCT	3014	72	67	3	1600	CU	68	250	.5
20	235	5	9	SCT	3015	73	68	3	1600	CU	68	230	.5
21	234	5	9	SCT	3015	73	68	3	1600	CU	69	0	0
22	234	5	9	SCT	3015	73	68	3	1600	CU	69	0	0
23	234	3	9	SCT	3015	73	70	3	1600	CU	69	0	0
24	230	3	9	clr	3014	74	71	0.0	0	0	74	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 41-42 N BY		
λ 04-30E BY		
1200 L 41-14.3N BY		
λ 03 37.2E BY		
2000 L 40-42.1N BY		
λ 02-16.9E BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
243

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
.200

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OPORDER 30-60. THIS SHIP IN STATION NO. 1 OF FORMATION DELTA WITH FORMATION COURSE 238, FORMATION AXIS 240, FORMATION SPEED 12KTS, THIS SHIP IS GUIDE. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. NO. 2 AND 3 S/S GENERATORS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKEJET. DLB

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

R Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W H [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) TUESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month) 1960

08-12 Steaming as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1215 c/s TO 9 KTS.

[signature]
ENS, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

T. G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before, 2001 c/c to 234°. c/s to 8 knots.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG USN

APPROVED: L. A. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	6	8	clr	3014	72	68	0.0	0	0	74	CALM	
02	240	4	9	clr	3015	72	68	0.0	0	0	74	CALM	
03	250	7	9	clr	3012	79	70	0.0	0	0	74	CALM	
04	250	2	10	clr	3008	74	70	0.0	0	0	74	CALM	
05	130	6	10	clr	3006	74	70	0.0	0	0	74	CALM	
06	140	8	10	BKN	3006	75	70	9	1600	CU	75	CALM	
07	140	8	10	BKN	3006	75	70	9	1600	CU	74	175	.5
08	175	5	10	BKN	3005	76	72	9	1600	CU	76	175	.5
09	175	8	10	BKN	3006	77	73	9	1600	CU	76	175	.5
10	175	10	10	BKN	3007	79	75	9	1600	CU	76	180	.5
11	180	5	10	BKN	3007	79	75	9	1600	CU	76	CALM	
12	180	5	10	BKN	3007	78	71	9	1600	CU	76	CALM	
13	180	5	10	SCT	3007	78	76	6	1600	CU	77	CALM	
14	180	5	10	SCT	3003	78	74	6	1600	CU	78	CALM	
15	180	5	10	SCT	3002	78	74	6	1600	CU	78	CALM	
16	200	5	10	BKN	3001	79	74	9	1600	CU/NS	78	CALM	
17	200	9	10	BKN	3000	79	73	9	1600	CU/NS	79	CALM	
18	210	4	10	BKN	3000	79	72	9	1600	CU/CI	79	CALM	
19	220	4	10	OVC	2998	76	72	10	1600	CU/CI	79	CALM	
20	160	2	10	OVC	2997	74	72	10	1600	CU/CI	79	CALM	
21	160	4	9	SCT	2997	77	71	4	1600	CU/NS	79	CALM	
22	165	5	9	SCT	2999	77	71	4	1600	CU/NS	78	CALM	
23	160	5	9	SCT	2999	77	71	4	1600	CU/NS	78	CALM	
24	160	3	9	SCT	2997	77	71	4	1600	CU/NS	78	CALM	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 39-34.2N BY		
λ 00-57.2E BY		
1200 L 38-58 N BY		
λ 00-40 E BY		
2000 L 37-50.3N BY		
λ 00-01.3W BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL 2—ELECTRONIC 3—VISUAL 4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
208

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
903

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OP ORDER 5Ø-6Ø THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER 1 OF FORMATION "DELTA" WITH FORMATION COURSE 234 FORMATION AXIS 24Ø, FORMATION SPEED 8KTS, OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP, NO.2 AND NO.3 S/S GENERATORS AND NO.1 BOILER ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0416 SIGHTED COLUMBRETE LIGHT BEARING 244°, 22 MILES. 0506 ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH USS ALDEBARAN (AF-1Ø) FOR REPLENISHMENT. 0512 C/C TO 200° 0531 C/C TO 185° 0546 C/C TO 180° C/S TO 6 KTS. 0607 C/S TO 10 KTS C/C TO 270° 0610 C/C TO 180 0615 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO COME ALONGSIDE THE STARBOARD SIDE OF ALDEBARAN. 0645 FIRST LINE OVER. 0650 COMMENCED REPLENISHMENT. 0714 COMPLETED REPLENISHMENT. 0719 COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ASSUME LIFEGUARD STATION. 0723 ON STATION

T B Wilkinson
ENS USNR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed. (Day) 14 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

08-12 Steaming as before. 0815 Formed diamond formation course 180°, formation axis 203°, speed 8, this ship is guide in station 1, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 2; U.S.S. Rival (MSO 468) in station 3; U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) in station 4, standard distance is 500 yards. 0828 c/c to 203°. c/s to 10 knots. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1325 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1534 OOD AT THE CONN.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE

K C Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before, 2135 c/c to 180° 2145 c/c to 203° 2203 c/c to 239°

W J Holloway
LTJG

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 15 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	260	5	10	SCT	2997	77	71	5	1200	ST/CU	78	0	0
02	250	4	10	SCT	2997	77	71	5	1200	ST/CU	78	0	0
03	210	4	10	SCT	2998	76	71	5	1200	ST/CU	76	0	0
04	200	2	10	SCT	2993	71	74	4	1500	ST/CU	78	0	0
05	210	2	10	BKN	2992	75	74	8	1400	ST/CU	78	0	0
06	210	1	10	OVC	2991	75	74	10	1400	ST	78	0	0
07	210	4	10	BKN	2990	75	74	9	1400	NS/ST	76	0	0
08	200	5	10	BKN	2991	74	74	9	6500	NS/CI	77	0	0
09	200	5	10	BKN	2991	75	73	9	6500	NS/CI	77	0	0
10	230	5	10	SCT	2993	82	75	6	6500	NS/CI	77	0	0
11	230	5	10	SCT	2994	83	76	4	1600	CU	76	230	.5
12	230	5	10	SCT	2992	81	76	4	1600	CU	77	230	1
13	240	4	10	SCT	2988	76	70	4	1600	CU	77	230	1
14	240	5	10	BKN	2986	76	70	8	1000	ST	75	230	1
15	250	5	10	OVC	2985	76	70	10	500	ST	74	230	1
16	240	10	10	OVC	2983	75	72	10	500	ST	74	240	1
17	240	12	10	OVC	2980	78	74	10	1600	CU	74	240	1
18	300	10	10	OVC	2980	80	72	10	1600	CU	73	300	1
19	300	10	10	OVC	2979	80	72	10	1600	CU	72	306	1
20	300	12	10	BKN	2979	78	72	9	1600	CU	73	300	1
21	280	15	10	BKN	2981	76	71	8	1600	CU	73	300	1
22	280	15	10	BKN	2982	76	71	8	1600	CU	73	300	1
23	280	18	10	BKN	2980	76	71	9	1606	CU	73	300	1
24	290	18	10	BKN	2980	76	71	9	1600	CU	72	300	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-41N	BY	
λ 01-48W	BY	
1200 L 36-33.8N	BY	
λ 02-17.5W	BY	
2000 L 36-25 N	BY	
λ 03-17.7W	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
179

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
917

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM LASPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OPORDER 5Ø-6Ø. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER 1 OF FORMATION "DELTA" WITH FORMATION COURSES ~~239°~~ FORMATION AXIS 18Ø° FORMATION SPEED 1Ø KTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. NO. 2 AND NO 3 S/S GENERATORS AND NO. 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØØØ c/c TO 229° ØØ15 c/c TO 2ØØ° ØØ19 c/c TO 16Ø° ØØ4Ø c/c TO 24Ø. Ø315 c/c TO 19Ø° Ø336 c/c TO 24Ø°

D L Boyle
ENS USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

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EXAMINED: W. H. [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 15 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month) 19 60

08-12 Steaming as before, 0800 c/s to 6 knots, 0922 c/s to 6.5 knots
1059 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W J Holloway
LTJG,

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

[signature]
ENS. USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1601 c/s to 5 KTS. 1735 c/c to 300° c/s to 8 KTS.
1742 c/c to 259° 1745 c/s to 5 KTS. 1945 SIGHTED C. SACRATIF LIGHT BEARING 329.5°, 19 MILES.

T.B. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before, 2105 Light C. Sacratif abeam to starboard bearing 350°, 18 miles

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 16 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	260	22	7	Bkn	2976	74	69	5	6500	NS	69	255	3
02	250	30	5	Bkn	29.74	73	69	9	6500	NS	69	258	5
03	225	30	5	Bkn	29.73	73	70	9	6500	NS	69	275	5
04	260	25	6	Ovc	2972	71	68	10	1060	ST	69	270	5
05	260	35	7	Ovc	2972	71	68	10	1060	ST	69	270	6.5
06	260	35	8	Bkn	2971	70	67	9	2000	Cu/Ci	68	260	7
07	260	35	7	Bkn	2973	70	67	9	2000	Cu/Ci	66	260	7
08	260	35	9	Bkn	2977	71	67	9	2000	Cu/Ci	74	260	6
09	255	35	10	Bkn	2980	69	63	9	2000	Cu/Ci	74	260	5
10	255	30	10	Bkn	2983	72	66	9	2000	Cu/Ci	74	266	4.5
11	290	30	10	Bkn	2985	75	68	9	2000	Cu/Ci	74	260	4.5
12	290	20	10	Sct	2987	77	68	4	1600	Cu	76	250	1.5
13	290	18	10	Sct	2988	75	67	4	1600	Cu	0	0	0
14	290	18	10	Sct	2989	73	66	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
15	300	15	10	Sct	2989	74	66	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
16	300	10	10	Sct	2990	72	65	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
17	300	10	10	Sct	2987	72	65	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
18	231	12	10	Sct	2987	72	65	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
19	231	12	10	Sct	2987	71	64	3	1000	Cu	0	0	0
20	230	15	10	Sct	2991	69	61	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
21	230	6	6	Sct	2993	68	60	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
22	230	5	6	Sct	2996	68	60	3	1600	Cu	0	0	0
23	230	3	6	Sct	2998	67	66	4	1600	Cu	0	0	0
24	230	3	6	Sct	2998	67	60	4	1600	Cu	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-11N		BY
λ 04-24W		BY
1200 L 36-04N		BY
λ 04-14W		BY
2000 L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 88

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 391

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM LA SPEZIA, ITALY TO GIBRALTAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 61 OP ORDER 5Ø-6Ø. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION NO. 1 OF FORMATION "DELTA" WITH FORMATION AXIS AND COURSE 259° FORMATION SPEED 5KTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP NO. 2 AND NO. 3 S/S GENERATORS AND NO. 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Ø242 c/c TO 28Ø° Ø3Ø4 c/c TO 3ØØ° c/s TO 8KTS. Ø318 c/c TO 259 c/s TO 5KTS.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø4Ø4 c/s TO 10 KTS. Ø4Ø9 c/s TO 8 KTS. 0530 c/c TO 265° c/s TO 12 KTS. 0549 c/s TO 10 KTS. 0640 c/s TO 8 KTS.

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L. S. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) FRIDAY (Day) 16 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 1960

08-12 Steaming as before. 0853 s/s to 10 knots. 0913 s/s to 12 knots. 0938 c/c to 255°. 1050 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly inspection and test of magazine sprinkling system. Tests satisfactory. 1108 c/c to 235°

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1213 C/S TO 12 KTS ASSUMED GUIDE IN STATION NO. 1 OF FORMATION "ONE" WITH USS SALUTE (MSO470) IN STATION NO. 2 AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION NO. 3 AND USS NOTABLE (MSO460) IN STATION NO. 4. 1225 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ~~SECURED NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH.~~ 1230 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ~~TO~~ STANDING INTO GIBRALTAR HARBOR. 1302 PASSED ENTRANCE JETTYS ABEAM CAPTAIN AT THE CONN; NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1311 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 47 SOUTH MOLE, GIBRALTER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. 1320 USS SALUTE MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1321 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL SET NORMAL INPORT WATCH. 1358 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL DRAFT FWD: 10'6" AFT: 11'2" 1430 COMPLETED RECEIVING 5799 GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL. DRAFT: FWD. 10'7" AFT 11'3"

D. L. Boyer
ENS, USN

16-20 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

20-24 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Sat. (Day) 17 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM Gibraltar TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	5	5	clr	3008	68	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	110	4	5	clr	3007	69	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	270	2	5	clr	3007	68	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	00	0	8	clr	3008	71	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	00	0	8	clr	3008	68	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	00	0	10	clr	3008	68	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	00	0	10	clr	3008	68	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	00	0	10	clr	3008	68	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
09	00	0	10	clr	3010	72	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	270	1	10	clr	3012	72	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	00	0	10	clr	3014	71	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	00	0	10	clr	3014	72	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	00	0	10	clr	3014	73	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	00	0	10	clr	3014	73	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	040	1	10	clr	3013	73	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	040	1	10	clr	3011	73	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	040	2	10	clr	3010	73	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	045	2	10	clr	3010	75	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	045	2	10	clr	3010	75	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	045	1	10	clr	3009	71	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	00	0	10	clr	3012	71	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	177	2	10	clr	3013	71	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	170	2	10	clr	3013	70	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	175	2	10	clr	3013	70	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6												

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
143

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to berth 47, South Mole, Gibraltar with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. Moored in a nest of two SHIPS, U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard to port. Ships present include various units of Min Div 85, BRITISH Royal Navy Ships and merchant ships. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness V. Condition of material readiness Yoke set.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SATURDAY (Day) 17 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø93Ø MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

12-16 ~~DL~~ MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: D. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 18 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 196Ø

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	3	8	clr	2998	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	230	3	8	clr	2998	69	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	230	3	8	clr	2997	65	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	180	5	8	clr	2995	65	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	180	5	8	clr	2995	65	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	180	5	8	clr	2997	64	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	110	5	8	clr	2998	64	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	050	5	8	clr	30.00	64	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
09	150	5	10	clr	30.00	65	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	150	5	10	clr	3001	67	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	145	5	10	clr	3003	69	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	150	6	10	clr	3004	71	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	320	6	10	clr	3004	71	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	300	6	10	clr	3004	71	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	340	6	10	clr	3002	72	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	300	6	10	clr	3002	72	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	300	6	10	clr	3002	72	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	300	6	10	clr	3002	72	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	300	6	10	clr	3002	71	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	300	5	10	clr	3002	70	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	300	5	10	clr	3002	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	300	6	10	clr	3003	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	300	6	10	clr	3003	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	300	6	10	clr	3003	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
342

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 47, SOUTH MOLE, GIBRALTAR WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. SIXTH FLEET, BRITISH ROYAL NAVY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING FRESH WATER, AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. DDB

[signature]
ENS. USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. DDB

[signature]
ENS. USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 18 (Date) SEPT. (Month), 1960

08-12 Moored as before.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

20-24 Moored as before

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 19 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	5	5	clr	3002	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	240	5	5	clr	3002	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	240	5	5	clr	3000	71	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	240	4	6	clr	2999	69	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	240	4	6	clr	2999	72	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	240	4	6	clr	3000	74	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	240	3	10	Sct	3000	76	71	6	1600	Cu	0	0	0
08	240	3	10	Sct	3000	76	71	6	1600	Cu	0	0	0
09	300	3	10	clr	3000	76	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	300	3	10	clr	3000	76	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	300	3	10	clr	3000	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	300	3	10	clr	3004	74	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	300	5	10	clr	3004	76	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	295	5	10	clr	3003	76	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	295	5	10	clr	3006	74	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	300	5	10	clr	3001	73	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	295	6	10	clr	3001	73	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	295	6	10	clr	3005	71	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	295	6	10	clr	3003	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	295	8	10	clr	3008	70	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	295	5	10	clr	3008	70	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	295	5	10	clr	3008	70	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	295	3	10	clr	3008	70	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	110	3	10	clr	3008	70	60	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
1200 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		
2000 L ___ BY ___		
λ ___ BY ___		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
TO ___ (ZT) ___ (Date)
SET ___
DRIFT ___
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L ___
MID. λ ___

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 410

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to berth 47, South Mole, Gibraltar with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. Moored FW in a nest of two ships, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) moored outboard to port. Ships present include various units of MINDIV 85, Royal Navy ships, and merchant shipping. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Condition of readiness V and condition Yoke set.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: none

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: D. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W D Langston, LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 19 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: normal.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: D. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. A. [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Tues. (Day) 20 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM Gibraltar, BCC TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	170	10	5	CLR	30.12	68	66	00	00	00	00	00	00
02	110	ø1	5	CLR	30.11	68	66	00	00	00	00	00	00
03	190	ø1	5	CLR	30.10	67	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
04	098	ø1	5	CLR	30.09	67	64	00	00	00	00	00	00
05	105	ø2	5	CLR	30.09	66	64	00	00	00	00	00	00
06	110	ø1	5	CLR	30.08	65	64	00	00	00	06	00	00
07	00	ø	10	CLR	30.09	64	64	00	00	00	00	00	00
08	063	ø3	8	CLR	30.10	65	63	00	00	00	00	00	00
09	063	ø3	8	CLR	30.11	65	62	00	00	00	69	00	00
10	020	ø1	7	CLR	30.12	67	62	00	00	00	68	00	00
11	00	ø	7	CLR	30.12	68	62	00	00	00	62	00	00
12	00	ø	8	CLR	30.13	71	61	00	00	00	62	00	00
13	00	ø	8	CLR	30.11	72	61	00	00	00	62	00	00
14	00	ø	10	CLR	30.10	71	62	00	00	00	64	00	00
15	00	ø	10	CLR	30.09	73	63	00	00	00	64	00	00
16	00	ø	10	CLR	30.08	75	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
17	00	ø	10	CLR	30.06	81	67	00	00	00	00	00	00
18	110	ø2	10	CLR	30.06	81	69	00	00	00	00	00	00
19	180	ø2	8	CLR	30.06	86	72	00	00	00	00	00	00
20	001	ø2	8	CLR	30.05	80	72	00	00	00	00	00	00
21	110	ø1	5	CLR	30.05	86	71	00	00	00	00	00	00
22	170	ø1	5	CLR	30.05	79	71	00	00	00	00	00	00
23	190	ø1	5	CLR	30.05	79	70	00	00	00	00	00	00
24	190	ø1	5	CLR	30.05	79	70	00	00	00	00	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to Dockyard pier, berth 47, South Mole, Gibraltar with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) is moored alongside to port. Ships present include Mine Division 85, British Royal Navy Ships and merchant and yard craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness V.

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0730 Set sea detail. Made all preparations for getting underway. Captain and Navigator are on the bridge. Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none

W J Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: L L Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W T [illegible], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 1960
(Day) (Date) (Month)

08-12 ~~MO~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. 0810 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE. 0813 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL. STANDING OUT OF GIBRALTAR HARBOR. 0826 PASSED BETWEEN HARBOR ENTRANCE JETTYS. 0828 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF SALUTE. 0858 COURSE 062 SPEED 8KTS. 0912 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, SECURED ~~NORMAL STEAMING~~ SEA DETAIL. 0920 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE PORT SIDE OF SALUTE. 0928 COMMENCED RIGGING HIGHLINE. 0931 HIGHLINE RIGGED 0936 HIGHLINE COMPLETED COMMENCED BREAKING GEAR. 0938 ALL LINES CLEAR COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR SALUTE. 1020 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE SALUTE IN TOW. 1040 COMMENCED RIGGING TOW LINE. 1102 TOW LINE RIGGED. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TOW SALUTE. 1135 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1140 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO UNRIG TOW.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1206 ALL LINES CLEAR MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT 8KTS TO CLEAR SALUTE. SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. 1220 OOD AT THE CONN. LYING TO. 1315 SET SPEED 10KTS COURSE 140. COMMENCED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH DUMMY. 1328. SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL COMMENCED OOD SHIP HANDLING RUBBER DOCKING. 1408 SECURED FROM OOD SHIP HANDLING OOD AT THE CONN. CONDUCTED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1412 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. SET COURSE 235 SPEED 6KTS. 1421 c/s TO 12KTS. 1518 c/c TO 238 1539 c/c TO 245 1544 c/c TO 300 1547 c/c TO 330 1554 c/c TO 350. SET SEA DETAIL SECURED THE NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL AND APPROACH THE ASSIGNED BERTH. STANDING INTO GIBRALTAR HARBOR.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1602 PASSED BETWEEN HARBOR ENTRANCE JETTIES. 1614 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 47, SOUTH MOLE, GIBRALTAR, BCC, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN USS RIVAL (MSO468) 1624 SALUTE MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. 1800 COMINDIV 85 SHIFTED HIS FLAG FROM RIVAL TO THIS SHIP.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: L.R. Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 21 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GIBRALTAR, B.C.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	190	01	5	clr	30.04	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	190	01	5	clr	3004	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	190	01	5	clr	3004	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	330	2	5	clr	3003	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	330	2	5	clr	3002	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	330	2	5	clr	3002	65	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	330	2	10	clr	3001	66	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	330	2	10	clr	3004	64	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
09	280	2	10	clr	3007	67	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	275	1	10	clr	3008	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	00	0	10	clr	3009	75	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	00	0	10	clr	3009	75	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	00	0	10	clr	3010	76	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	250	2	10	Sct	3010	77	74	1	3500	C1	0	0	0
15	250	2	10	Sct	3010	77	74	1	3500	C1	0	0	0
16	045	2	10	Sct	3006	78	74	1	3500	C1	0	0	0
17	045	2	10	Sct	3003	78	75	1	3500	C1	0	0	0
18	230	3	10	clr	3003	80	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	225	3	10	clr	3003	77	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	025	3	10	clr	3004	73	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	025	1	10	clr	3005	71	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	240	2	10	clr	3005	71	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	240	2	10	clr	3005	71	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	240	2	10	clr	3007	71	70	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ________ BY ________		
λ ________ BY ________		
1200		
L ________ BY ________		
λ ________ BY ________		
2000		
L ________ BY ________		
λ ________ BY ________		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
1140

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 47, SOUTH MOLE, GIBRALTAR, B.C.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. SIXTH FLEET, BRITISH ROYAL NAVY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D L Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: R H Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W D Rumsey, CTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY ~~23~~ 21 (Day) (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960 RW

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0955 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES CONDITIONS NORMAL.

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1545 HELD INPORT RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1549 SECURED FROM DRILL

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

~~16-20. STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1630 C/C TO 270 C/S TO 5KTS, 1730 C/S TO 2KTS C/C TO 310. 1830 C/C TO 130~~ RW RW

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 22 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 60

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GIBRALTAR TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	100	10	10	clr	30.07	69	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	0	0	10	clr	30.08	67	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	0	0	10	clr	30.08	67	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	0	0	10	clr	30.08	66	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	0	0	10	clr	30.08	67	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	0	0	10	clr	30.08	67	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	020	3	10	clr	30.07	68	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	020	8	10	clr	30.08	68	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
09	030	10	10	sct	30.07	68	64	3	20000	Ci	0	0	0
10	030	10	10	sct	3007	69	65	3	20000	Ci	0	0	0
11	030	10	10	sct	3010	71	68	1	20000	Ci	0	0	0
12	280	10	10	10	3011	74	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	280	10	10	10	3011	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	280	10	10	10	3011	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	280	8	10	10	3012	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	280	8	10	10	3010	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	280	8	10	10	3010	75	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	180	10	10	10	3010	78	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	050	10	8	10	3016	79	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	050	10	8	10	3009	69	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	050	10	9	10	3009	69	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	050	10	9	10	3009	69	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	050	10	9	10	3008	69	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	050	10	10	10	3008	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
1200 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		
2000 L. ____ BY ____		
λ ____ BY ____		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
28

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to berth 47, South Mole, Gibraltar Dock Yard Gibraltar with standard mooring lines doubled. Moored in a nest of two ships, U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) alongside to port. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. Ships present include MINDIV 85, ~~Brit~~ units of British Royal Navy, merchant shipping plus miscellaneous yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Condition of Readiness V and Condition Yoke set.

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: none

T.G. Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L.A. Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.A. Ferguson, LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs (Day) 22 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: R. L. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. E. [illegible], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A DATE Fri. (Day) 23 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Gibraltar TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	00	10	10	CLR	30.07	67	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
02	00	10	10	CLR	30.07	66	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
03	00	10	10	CLR	30.07	66	65	00	00	00	00	00	00
04	00	8	10	OVC	30.08	67	66	10	1000	NS	00	00	00
05	00	8	10	OVC	30.08	67	65	10	1000	NS	00	00	00
06	030	8	10	OVC	30.07	68	66	10	600	ST	00	00	00
07	030	8	10	OVC	30.07	68	67	10	600	ST	00	00	00
08	030	10	12	OVC	30.07	68	66	10	2000	ST	00	00	00
09	030	10	12	OVC	30.07	69	66	10	2000	ST	00	00	00
10	130	10	12	BKN	30.10	71	68	9	2000	ST	00	00	00
11	130	10	12	BKN	30.12	74	69	6	2000	ST	00	00	00
12	130	10	12	SCT	30.12	75	70	5	2000	ST	00	00	00
13	130	10	12	BKN	30.12	75	70	8	2000	ST	00	00	00
14	130	10	12	BKN	30.12	75	70	6	2000	ST	00	00	00
15	130	10	12	SCT	30.12	75	70	3	2000	ST	00	00	00
16	095	10	12	SCT	30.11	75	71	2	20,000	CI	00	00	00
17	160	10	12	SCT	30.10	77	72	2	20,000	CI	00	00	00
18	062	8	12	SCT	30.10	78	63	2	2000	CU	62	300	1
19	062	8	12	SCT	30.10	69	63	2	2000	CU	64	300	1
20	065	8	12	CLR	30.09	69	63	00	00	00	62	090	1
21	070	10	10	CLR	30.09	67	66	00	00	00	62	090	1.5
22	090	10	9	CLR	30.09	67	69	00	00	00	68	090	1.5
23	095	10	9	CLR	30.09	69	68	00	00	00	68	090	1.5
24	090	10	9	CLR	30.09	70	68	00	00	00	69	090	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ______ BY ______		
λ ______ BY ______		
1200 L ______ BY ______		
λ ______ BY ______		
2000 L 35-58N BY ______		
λ 05-35.5W BY ______		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL 2—ELECTRONIC 3—VISUAL 4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
104

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
645

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to berth 47, South Mole, Gibraltar Dockyard, Gibraltar. with 4 standard mooring lines doubled U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) is moored alongside to port, SOPA is COMINDIV 85 on this ship. Ships present include units of MinDiv 85, British Royal Navy, merchant ships, plus yard and district craft. Material condition Yoke is set. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II. ~~OTC is commanding officer, U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) in accordance with [illegible]~~ DDG. DDG.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRIDAY (Day) 23 (Date) SEPTEMBER (Month), 19 6Ø

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE Ø94Ø MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE 1745 SET SEA DETAIL. MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT PRIOR TO GETTING UNDERWAY FORWARD 1Ø'7" AFT 11'3" 18Ø6 SALUTE UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE. 181Ø UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLIBERLANT OP ORDER 1-60. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. MANEUVER-ING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER, CONFORM TO THE HARBOR, AND TO TAKE STATION 1ØØØ YARDS ASTERN OF SALUTE. 1817 PASSED BETWEEN HARBOR ENTRANCE JETTYS. 1825 OOD AT THE CONN. 1826 SECURED SEA DETAIL SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. SPEED 7KTS COURSE 2Ø1. ON STATION 1ØØØ YARDS ASTERN OF SALUTE. 1845 C/S TO 12KTS. 19ØØ C/C TO 245 1918 C/C TO 255 1920 C/C TO 265 1927 C/C TO 245 1928 C/S TO 1ØKTS. 1941 C/S TO 9 KTS.

DLB.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

20-24 Steaming as before 20Ø2 C/S to 10 KTS. 2027 C/C to 273° 2Ø4Ø C/C to 250° 2054 C/C to 273 2102 C/C to 288° 2116 C/C to 270° 2200 C/C to 272°

V G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: D R Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Saturday (Day) 24 (Date) September (Month), 1960

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Gibraltar TO Operation Area off coast of Portugal

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	25	10	CLR	30.09	71	68	00	00	00	69	090	2
02	090	15	10	CLR	30.09	70	68	00	00	00	68	090	2
03	070	10	10	CLR	30.09	70	68	00	00	00	68	090	1.5
04	070	10	10	CLR	30.09	69	66	00	00	00	70	090	1.5
05	070	10	8	CLR	30.09	69	65	4	1600	CU	70	080	1.5
06	060	10	8	SCT	30.09	69	64	4	1600	CU	70	080	1.5
07	010	4	8	SCT	30.10	69	62	6	1600	CU/CI	70	010	1.2
08	305	4	8	SCT	30.11	69	61	8	1600	NS/CI	70	300	1
09	300	8	10	BKN	30.11	69	65	7	4500	NS/CI	70	300	1
10	300	4	10	SCT	30.12	71	67	5	20,000	CI	68	300	.5
11	300	6	10	SCT	30.13	72	67	3	20,000	CI	68	300	.5
12	300	6	10	SCT	30.16	78	69	3	20,000	CI	67	CALM	
13	220	5	10	SCT	30.15	80	72	2	1600	CU/CI	67	CALM	
14	220	8	10	SCT	30.13	74	70	3	1600	CU/CI	67	CALM	
15	220	8	10	SCT	30.11	72	68	2	1600	CU/CI	64	CALM	
16	210	6	12	SCT	30.11	72	68	2	1600	CU	62	210	1.5
17	210	6	12	SCT	30.10	73	67	2	1600	CU	64	210	1.5
18	210	1	12	SCT	30.10	73	67	2	1600	CU	64	280	1.5
19	300	1	8	SCT	30.09	71	65	2	1600	CU	64	280	1
20	290	1	9	CLR	30.09	69	65	00	00	00	64	290	.5
21	300	1	10	CLR	30.09	67	65	00	00	00	65	290	.5
22	220	3	10	CLR	30.10	67	65	00	00	00	64	290	.5
23	230	8	10	CLR	30.10	67	65	00	00	00	64	290	.5
24	220	5	9	CLR	30.11	67	66	00	00	00	64	290	.5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-23N	BY	
λ 07-47W	BY	
1200 L 36-46.1	BY	
λ 08-37.5W	BY	
2000 L 36-50N	BY	
λ 08-37N	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL 2—ELECTRONIC 3—VISUAL 4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 170

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1072

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 204.4.2 composed of U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) and USS Ability (MSO 519) enroute from Gibraltar to operation area of the south east coast of Portugal in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OP-ORDER 1-60 ~~operation order for Cofferdam Exercise 60~~. This ship is in station 2, column formation. Formation course 272°, speed 10 knots. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) is guide in station 1, bearing 272°, 1000 yards. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness III. OTC is Commanding Officer U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) ~~in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OpOrder 1-60~~ WDG.

W. Holloway
LTJG, USN

~~04-08~~ DLB

04-08 Steaming as before 0401 c/c to 306 0750 mustered the crew on station absentees: none.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) ~~SUNDAY~~ SATURDAY ~~25~~ 24 JMW (Day) (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0824 C/C TO 295° 0905 C/C TO 300 C/S TO 12 KTS. DETACHED FROM SALUTE, PROCEEDING TO PATROL AREA. ~~0910~~ TW 1125 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS ~~POWER~~ TW ~~PODWER~~ TW POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1237 SIGHTED SUBMARINE PERISCOPE BEARING 215° 1000 YDS. 1245 SUBMARINE SURFACED AND IDENTIFIED AS USS SEA OWL (SS-405)
JMW 1246 ~~1244~~ C/C TO 270°T. 1332 SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE C/S TO 3 KNOTS

JM Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE

DL Boyer
ENS, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2146 C/C TO 270° 2345 C/C TO 290° 2347 C/C TO 270°

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: LB Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. Thompson, CTJC U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1(A) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-AREA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	225	5	9	SCT	30.11	67	66	2	1600	CU	64	00	00
02	225	8	9	SCT	30.11	66	65	3	1600	CU	64	00	00
03	225	8	9	BKN	30.09	66	65	5	1600	CU/AS	64	290	.5
04	050	5	8	BKN	30.08	65	64	8	1600	CU/AS	64	080	1.5
05	050	5	8	BKN	30.08	65	64	8	1600	CU/AS	64	090	1.5
06	050	5	8	BKN	30.08	65	64	8	1600	CU	64	090	1.5
07	060	4	8	BKN	30.08	65	64	8	1600	CU	64	090	1.5
08	240	6	8	SCT	30.08	66	65	3	1600	CU	64	240	1.5
09	190	6	10	SCT	30.08	67	65	2	4500	SC	64	230	1
10	170	4	10	SCT	30.09	68	65	2	4500	SC	64	230	1
11	160	6	10	SCT	30.12	70	69	6	4500	SC	66	220	1
12	240	10	10	SCT	30.11	76	71	6	4500	SC	64	240	1
13	285	6	10	SCT	30.12	72	68	6	1600	SC/CU	66	270	.5
14	280	5	10	SCT	30.12	72	69	6	1600	SC/CU	66	00	00
15	280	5	10	SCT	30.13	72	69	6	1600	SC/CU	62	00	00
16	280	5	10	SCT	30.12	72	68	6	1600	CU	64	260	1
17	260	5	10	SCT	30.11	71	68	6	1600	CU	64	260	1
18	010	3	10	SCT	30.11	68	63	6	1600	CU	64	090	1
19	010	3	10	SCT	30.11	68	63	6	1600	CU	64	090	1
20	070	2	10	SCT	30.11	67	64	1	1600	CU	64	090	1
21	270	5	10	CLR	30.11	65	64	00	00	00	64	090	.5
22	310	6	10	CLR	30.12	65	64	00	00	00	64	090	.5
23	240	2	10	CLR	30.12	65	64	00	00	00	64	090	.2
24	240	2	10	CLR	30.14	66	65	00	00	00	64	090	.2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-50 N	BY	
λ 08-39 W	BY	
1200 L 36-50 N	BY	
λ 08-33 W	BY	
2000 L 36-50 N	BY	
λ 08-49.7 W	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 87

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 450

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently off the southeast coast of ~~por~~ Portugal. SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship, course 270°, speed 3 knots, Material condition Yoke is set, Ship is in condition of readiness III. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Salute (MSO 470). STEAMING in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OP-ORDER 1-60

W. Holloway
LTJG, USN

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø41Ø C/C TO Ø9Ø. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES; NONE

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

APPROVED: Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 60

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0847 C/C TO 080° 0848 ENGAGED PORT SHAFT. C/S TO 6 KTS. 0850° C/C TO 000° C/C TO 300° 0852 C/C TO 320°. MANUEVERING TO AVOID MERCHANT SHIP. 0849 C/C TO 000° 0850 C/S TO 8 KTS 0857 C/S TO 10 KTS. C/C TO 120° 0858 C/S TO 12 KTS 0859 C/C TO 140° 0901 C/S TO 2 KTS C/C TO 090° 0902 SECURED PORT SHAFT. 1019 C/C TO 270 1055 C/C TO 275° C/S TO 3 KTS. 1058 C/C TO 280° 1059 C/C TO 285° 1105 C/C TO 290° 1110 C/C TO 270° 1120 C/C TO 280° 1126 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1132 C/C TO 270° 1148 C/C TO 290°

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1201 C/C to 280°. 1204 C/S to 6 knots. 1208 C/C to 268° 1209 C/S to 12.5 knots. 1223 C/S to 3 knots. C/C to 270°. 1240 C/S to 8 knots 1300 C/S to 3.5 knots. 1332 C/S to 8.5 knots. 1351 C/S to 3 knots. 1359 C/C to 280°. 1422 C/C to 260°

[signature]
LTJG, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1747 C/C TO 090.

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2028 C/C TO 100 2040 C/C TO 090° 2124 C/C TO 110° 2128 C/C TO 120 2135 ENGAGED STBD SHAFT. C/S TO 8.5 KTS. 2137 C/C TO 110° C/S TO 10 KTS 2138 MANEUVERING TO AVOID MERCHANT SHIP. 2142 C/C TO 270° 2144 C/S TO 4 KTS. C/C TO 260° 2145 SECURED STBD SHAFT. C/S TO 3 KTS. 2223 C/C TO 270°

R G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

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EXAMINED: [signature], LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) Sept (Month), 1966

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Gibraltar TO Rota, Spain

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	8	8	CLR	30.15	66	65	00	00	00	64	00	00
02	270	8	8	CLR	30.14	66	65	00	00	00	66	00	00
03	030	4	8	CLR	30.13	66	65	00	00	00	66	00	00
04	030	4	8	CLR	30.13	66	65	00	00	00	65	00	00
05	170	4	8	CLR	30.13	66	64	00	00	00	66	00	00
06	170	4	8	CLR	30.12	66	64	00	00	00	66	00	00
07	100	3	8	CLR	30.11	66	64	00	00	00	66	00	00
08	090	2	9	CLR	30.13	67	65	00	00	00	66	270	.2
09	00	00	10	CLR	30.15	67	65	00	00	00	64	00	00
10	00	00	10	CLR	30.17	69	67	00	00	00	64	00	00
11	00	00	10	SCT	30.17	70	67	3	1600	CU/CI	64	00	00
12	00	00	10	SCT	30.19	69	66	3	1600	CU/CI	66	00	00
13	265	5	10	SCT	30.18	70	67	3	1600	CU/CI	66	00	00
14	265	5	10	SCT	30.17	71	69	2	1600	CU/CI	66	00	00
15	260	5	10	SCT	30.15	72	69	2	1600	CU/CI	66	00	00
16	260	5	10	SCT	30.15	72	69	2	1000	CU	66	00	00
17	260	4	10	SCT	30.15	72	69	2	1000	CU	66	00	00
18	230	4	10	OVC	30.13	71	67	10	1000	ST/CU	66	00	00
19	260	6	10	OVC	30.12	69	68	10	1600	NS	64	00	00
20	270	8	8	OVC	30.11	69	68	10	1600	NS	64	00	00
21	340	10	7	OVC	30.13	66	65	10	1600	NS	64	00	00
22	300	4	8	SCT	30.12	66	65	7	1600	NS/CI	64	00	00
23	300	4	9	SCT	30.12	66	65	5	4500	CI	64	00	00
24	310	5	9	SCT	30.13	66	65	3	4500	SC	64	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-50N BY		
λ 08-59.3W BY		
1200 L 36-49.8N BY		
λ 09-46.5W BY		
2000 L 36-50.2N BY		
λ 08-48.5W BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
130

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
356

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently off the southeast coast of Portugal SOPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. Course 270°, speed 3 knots, material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness II. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Salute (MSO 470). STEAMING in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OP-ORDER 1-60. OCR.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE Ø459 C/C TO 27Ø Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION! ABSENTEES; NONE.

D. L. Boyer
ENS, USN

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EXAMINED: [signature], USN U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon. (Day) 26 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0810 C/C TO 090° 0913 C/S TO 8 KTS C/C TO 075° 0923 C/S TO 3 KTS 0930 C/C TO 090° 1038 SECURED PORT SHAFT. LYING TO. 1120 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

R Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Lying to as before.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-2Ø LYING TO AS BEFORE. 18ØØ SET COURSE 265 SPEED 12 KTS. 1829 C/S TO ØKNOTS, LYING TO. 1951 SET COURSE 27Ø C/S TO 4 KTS 1953 C/C TO 18Ø

D L Boyer
ENS, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 20Ø4 C/S TO 0 KTS. LYING TO. 2140 C/S TO 3 KTS C/C TO 270° 2142 MANEUVERING TO AVOID A MERCHANT SHIP. 2150 C/C TO 260° C/S TO 8 KTS. 22Ø6 C/S TO Ø KTS. LYING TO.

R Wilkinson
ENS USNR

APPROVED: L. H. Hawkins U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: D. T. Ferguson, LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 (A) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) Sept (Month), 1960

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ OP-AREA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISI-BIL-ITY (Miles)	WEATH-ER (Sym-bols)	BAROM-ETER (Inches)	TEMPER-ATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPER-ATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	290	4	9	SCT	30.13	66	65	2	4500	SC	64	CALM	
02	00	00	9	SCT	30.12	66	65	2	4500	SC	66	CALM	
03	230	2	9	SCT	30.11	66	65	3	4500	SC	66	CALM	
04	230	2	9	SCT	30.11	66	65	3	4500	SC	66	CALM	
05	230	2	9	SCT	30.11	66	60	3	4500	SC	66	CALM	
06	210	3	8	SCT	30.10	65	60	5	1000	ST	65	CALM	
07	200	3	8	SCT	30.10	66	60	5	1000	ST	64	CALM	
08	00	00	9	SCT	30.11	66	65	2	1600	CU	64	CALM	
09	280	2	10	CLR	30.11	73	67	00	00	00	64	CALM	
10	280	2	10	CLR	30.11	70	66	00	00	00	64	CALM	
11	270	1	10	CLR	30.12	67	65	00	00	00	64	CALM	
12	00	00	10	SCT	30.13	71	69	2	1600	CU	66	CALM	
13	00	00	10	SCT	30.13	71	69	3	1600	CU	66	CALM	
14	255	4	10	SCT	30.13	71	67	3	1600	CU	66	CALM	
15	310	10	10	SCT	30.09	72	68	3	1600	CU	66	CALM	
16	310	10	10	SCT	30.09	72	68	3	1600	CU	66	310	.5
17	280	10	10	SCT	30.09	72	68	3	1600	CU	66	310	.5
18	280	10	10	SCT	30.10	71	68	3	1600	CU	66	310	.5
19	260	3	9	SCT	30.10	71	68	4	1200	CU/ST	66	310	.5
20	270	2	9	SCT	30.09	68	64	4	1200	CU/ST	66	CALM	
21	00	00	9	SCT	30.09	66	65	4	20,000	ST	66	CALM	
22	320	4	10	SCT	30.09	66	65	2	20,000	ST	66	CALM	
23	320	4	10	SCT	30.09	66	65	2	20,000	ST	66	CALM	
24	320	4	10	SCT	30.09	66	65	2	20,000	ST	66	CALM	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36-50.3N	BY	
λ 08-57W	BY	
1200 L 36-50N	BY	
λ 08-52W	BY	
2000 L 36°50N	BY	
λ 08°53W	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
89

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
537

REMARKS

00-04 Lying to ~~in op area H-H~~, off the southeast coast of Portugal. ~~OTC is CTU 204.4.1 embarked on USS Salute (MSO 470)~~. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness III. 0019 Lit off port main engine. S/s to 8 knots. C/c to 275°. 0140 C/c to 000°. 0147 A/s, Lying to, secured port main engine. ~~OTC is Commanding Officer USS Salute (MSO 470)~~ STEAMING in accordance with CINCEREURLANT OP-ORDER 1-60

W.J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

Ø4-Ø8 LYING TO AS BEFORE. Ø4Ø1 SET COURSE 18Ø, SPEED 4KTS Ø415 c/s TO Ø KTS Ø42Ø c/s TO 4KTS SET COURSE Ø9Ø Ø43Ø c/s TO ØKTS LYING TO. Ø7Ø1 c/s TO 3KTS. c/c TO Ø75° Ø715 c/c TO Ø9Ø° Ø725 LYING TO. Ø735 c/c TO Ø9Ø° c/s TO 3KTS Ø732 c/s TO ØKTS LYING TO. Ø755 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

D.L. Boyer
ENS. USN

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1960

08-12 LYING TO AS BEFORE. 0824 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 270° 0826 C/C TO 300° 0829 C/C TO 310° 0830 C/S TO Ø KTS. LYING TO. 0850 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 220° 0859 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0910 C/C TO 250° 0915 C/C TO 270° TW 0922 ENGAGED PORT SHAFT. C/S TO 13 KTS. 0937 C/S TO 4 KTS. C/C TO 090° ~~0945~~ 0950 C/S TO 1½ KTS. 1022 C/S TO Ø KTS. LYING TO. 1040 ENGAGED TW STBD. SHAFT. C/S TO 2 KTS. C/C TO 090° 1110 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1119 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1130 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1146 C/C TO 270°

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1310 C/C to 140° 1358 C/C to 190°. 1401 C/S to 10 knots. 1404 C/S to 12 knots. 1415 C/C to 130°. 1427 C/C to 155° 1428 Set replenishment detail. Commenced steering various courses and speed while maneuvering along side U.S.S. Salute for personnel transfer. 1447 First line across from Salute 1450 Transfered COMINDIV 85 to USS Salute (MSO 470); Shifted COMINDIV 85 Flag to Salute. 1501 Commenced disconnecting all lines. 1506 All lines clear of the ship. 1510 Secured replenishment detail. C/C to 330°. C/S to 10 knots. 1535 C/C to 340°

W. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-2Ø STEAMING AS BEFORE. 16Ø5 C/S TO 1ØKTS. 1617 C/S TO Ø KTS LYING TO ON PATROL LINE. 17ØØ SET COURSE 27Ø SPEED 5 KTS. 1755 C/C TO 15Ø 181Ø C/C TO Ø2Ø 1831 C/S TO ØKTS LYING TO ON PATROL LINE.

D. Boyd
ENS. USN

20-24 LYING TO AS BEFORE.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 28 (Date) Sept (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-Area off southeast coast TO of Portugal

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	315	8	CLR	9	30.08	66	66	00	00	00	66	00	00
02	00	00	CLR	9	30.06	66	65	00	00	00	66	00	00
03	00	00	CLR	9	30.06	66	65	00	00	00	66	00	00
04	00	00	CLR	9	30.06	66	65	00	00	00	66	00	00
05	00	00	CLR	9	30.06	65	63	00	00	00	66	00	00
06	00	00	CLR	9	30.05	65	63	00	00	00	66	00	00
07	00	00	SCT	9	30.05	65	65	2	1000	CU/ST	66	00	00
08	00	00	SCT	10	30.04	67	65	2	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
09	00	00	SCT	10	30.04	67	65	3	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
10	300	1	SCT	10	30.05	71	67	3	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
11	00	00	SCT	10	30.07	75	70	3	45000	ST	64	00	00
12	270	2	SCT	10	30.07	81	72	2	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
13	275	4	SCT	10	30.07	79	72	2	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
14	205	5	SCT	10	30.06	73	69	2	1600	CI/CU	66	00	00
15	300	10	SCT	10	30.06	75	68	2	1600	CI/CU	66	300	.5
16	300	3	SCT	10	30.04	75	68	1	1000	CI/CU	66	300	.5
17	300	2	SCT	10	30.03	75	68	1	1000	CI/CU	66	300	.5
18	310	1	SCT	10	30.04	70	68	1	1000	CI/CU	66	300	.5
19	265	1	CLR	10	30.04	70	68	1	1000	CI/CU	66	280	.5
20	00	00	CLR	10	30.03	67	66	00	00	00	64	00	00
21	00	00	CLR	10	30.03	67	66	00	00	00	66	00	00
22	320	3	CLR	10	30.03	67	65	00	00	00	64	00	00
23	310	2	CLR	10	30.02	66	65	00	00	00	64	00	00
24	00	00	SCT	10	30.02	67	66	2	20,000	CI	64	00	00

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36°50N	BY	
λ 08-49W	BY	
1200 L 36°50N	BY	
λ 08°50W	BY	
2000 L 36°49.5N	BY	
λ 08°-52.5W	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL 2—ELECTRONIC 3—VISUAL 4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) ______ (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 78

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 505

REMARKS

00-04 Lying to ~~in op area U-4~~, off the southeast coast of Portugal. ~~OTC is CTU 204.4.1 embarked on USS Salute (MSO 470)~~ WDG. WDG.
Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness IV. 0320 Lit off stbd. main engine. 0321 c/c to 000° speed 5 knots. 0327 c/c to 270°. OTC is Commanding Officer USS ~~Ability~~ Salute (MSO 470), steaming in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OPORDER 1-60.
J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0512 c/s TO 0 KTS LYING TO ON PATROL LINE. 0545 SET COURSE 270, SPEED 2 KTS. 0611 c/c TO 090 0619 c/s TO 4 KTS. 0630 GYRO COMPASS CASUALTY OCCURRED. COMMENCED STEERING BY MAGNESYN COMPASS. 0741 SECURED ~~GY~~ GYRO COMPASS. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES NONE. DEB DEB
D. L. Boyer
ENS. USN

APPROVED: L. Hawkins U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. D. Singleton, LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed. (Day) 28 (Date) Sept (Month), 1960

08-12 ~~0828~~ STEAMING AS BEFORE 0828 C/C TO 115° 1011 C/S TO 8 KTS C/C TO 250° RW 1018 ENGAGED PORT SHAFT. 1020 C/S TO 10 KTS 1023 C/C TO 270° 1024 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1100 C/S TO 0 KTS. 1114 C/S TO 2 KTS. C/C TO 270 1125 SECURED STBD SHAFT. 1130 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1340 Lit off starboard main engine, 1354 C/S to 10 knots. C/C to 161°. 1437 C/S to 6 knots. 1445 Set replenishment detail. Steering various courses and speeds while maneuvering to go along side USS Salute (MSO 470) for light line transfer. 1509 First line is over from Salute. 1511 Transfer complete. All lines are clear of the ship. 1513 C/S to 8 knots. C/C to 330°. Secured from replenishment detail. 1515 C/S to 12 knots

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1625 C/C TO 270 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1730 C/C TO 310 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1830 C/C TO 130 1958 C/S TO 8 KTS.

D. Boyer
ENS, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2001 C/C TO 301° 2003 C/S TO 3 KTS. 2133 C/S TO 0 KTS. 2140 C/S TO 2 KTS. C/C TO 310° 2255 C/S TO 8 KTS. 2257 C/C TO 180° 2258 C/S TO 2 KTS. 2310 C/C TO 090° 2320 C/C TO 110° RW

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Thurs (Day) 29 (Date) Sept (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-Area off south-east coast TO of Portugal.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISI-BIL-ITY (Miles)	WEATH-ER (Sym-bols)	BAROM-ETER (Inches)	TEMPER-ATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPER-ATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	20	10	Sct	2980	68	62	5	20000	CI	66	240	3
02	010	20	10	Sct	2980	68	62	4	20000	CI	66	245	3
03	010	30	8	R	2979	70	62	8	100	ST	66	240	3
04	010	15	8	R	2980	65	62	9	100	ST	66	240	3.5
05	190	20	8	R	2980	63	62	9	100	ST	66	220	3.5
06	000	4	8	R	2980	64	63	9	100	ST	66	230	3.5
07	030	4	8	OVC	2982	65	63	9	100	ST	66	290	3.5
08	280	6	10	Sct	2984	66	65	5	1600	NS/ST	66	290	.5
09	270	8	10	Sct	2985	70	65	3	1600	CU	66	290	.5
10	270	4	10	Sct	2987	70	65	2	1600	CU	66	290	.5
11	290	2	10	Sct	2992	68	64	2	1600	CU	66	280	.5
12	320	2	10	Sct	2993	66	64	3	1600	CU	66	280	.5
13	280	2	10	Sct	2993	67	64	4	1600	CU	66	280	.5
14	320	1	10	BKN	2993	67	65	6	4500	CI	66	280	.5
15	280	6	10	BKN	2993	72	66	6	4500	CI	66	290	.5
16	280	6	10	BKN	2995	72	66	6	4500	CI	66	290	.5
17	280	6	10	BKN	2993	74	66	6	6500	CI	66	290	.5
18	280	6	10	BKN	2985	71	66	7	6500	CI	66	290	.5
19	280	4	10	BKN	2996	68	65	7	4000	CI	66	290	.5
20	270	4	10	Sct	2998	68	64	4	20000	CI	66	0	0
21	270	4	10	Sct	2998	67	64	4	20000	CI	66	0	0
22	210	1	10	Sct	2997	67	64	4	20000	CI	66	0	0
23	210	1	10	Sct	2997	67	64	4	20000	CI	66	0	0
24	210	1	10	Sct	2997	67	64	4	20000	CI	66	0	0

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36°48.5N	BY	
λ 08°53W	BY	
1200 L 36°49'N	BY	
λ 08°48W	BY	
2000 L 36°47'N	BY	
λ 08°37'W	BY	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)
SET ____
DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____
MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 121

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1187

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently ~~in OP-Area U-44~~ off the southeast coast of ~~California~~ Portugal, course 110°, speed 3 knots. ~~OTC is CTU 204.4.1 embarked on USS Salute (MSO 470)~~. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness IV. 0020 c/s to 10 knots, starboard main engine is lit off. c/s to 12 knots. 0023 c/c to 230°. 0027 c/c to 250°. 0051 c/c to 270°. 0054. Stopped port main engine c/c to 100°. c/s to 3 knots. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Salute (MSO 470). STEAMING in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OP ORDER 1-60 W. Williams LTJG, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0530 c/c TO 330 0532 c/c TO 315 0600 c/c TO 135°. 0727 c/c TO 125 0734 c/c TO 315 0744 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Al Boyer
ENS, USN.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs (Day) 29 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0933 s/s TO 8 KTS. 0936 c/c TO 135° 1125 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

TG Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1212 c/c to 315°. 1320 c/c to 270°. 1352 c/c to 180° s/s to 6 knots. 1418 c/c to 145°. 1421 c/c to 180°. 1437 s/s to 8 knots 1444 c/c to 135°. 1454 Set replenishment detail. USS Salute (MSO 470) to come alongside for personnel transfer. 1520 First line over from Salute. 1522 Personnel transfer complete. 1523 All lines clear of the ship. 1528 Secured replenishment detail. c/c to 330°.

W. J. Holloway
LTJG, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 1625 c/c TO 090 1738 c/c TO 270, 1740 s/s TO 2 KTS 1745 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, SECURED NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. ~~MA~~ 1800 SALUTE ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD COMMENCED RIGGING HIGHLINE 1801 s/s TO 6KTS. 1807 TRANSFERRED COMINDIV 85 TO THIS SHIP BY HIGHLINE, 1810 c/c TO 262 1812 TRANSFERRED CLOW, DK2, TO SALUTE. 1814 TRANSFERRED ENS. JACKSON TO SALUTE. 1815 COMMENCED UNRIGGING HIGHLINE, 1818 c/c TO 090 ALL LINES CLEAR OF SHIP OOD AT THE CONN, SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL SET NORMAL STEAMING WATCH. 1854 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL SECURED NORMAL STEAMING WATCH. 1906 SALUTE ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD COMMENCED RIGGING HIGHLINE. 1911 HIGHLINE RIGGED, TRANSFERRED ENS. STRATTON TO SALUTE, 1912 HIGHLINED CLOW, DK2, TO ABILITY, 1913 HIGHLINED COMINDIV 85 AND HIS FLAG TO SALUTE. 1920 UNRIGGED HIGHLINE 1923 SALUTE CLEAR OF STARBOARD. 1924 c/c TO 290 DHB

D. L. Boyer
ENS. USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2203 c/c TO 270° 2210 s/s TO 6 KTS. 2214 s/s TO 7 KTS. 2220 c/c TO 250° 2235 c/c TO 270° 2336 s/s TO 3 KTS.

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A DATE FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) Sept. (Month), 1960

AT/PASSAGE FROM OP-Area off southeast coast TO of Portugal.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE DRY BULB	TEMPERATURE WET BULB	CLOUDS AMOUNT (Tenths)	CLOUDS HEIGHT	CLOUDS TYPE	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	0	0	10	Sct	2994	67	66	2	2000	C1	66	00	00
02	0	0	10	clr	2998	67	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	0	0	10	clr	2995	67	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	210	6	10	clr	2995	66	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	210	7	10	clr	2993	67	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	200	7	10	clr	2993	67	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
07	200	7	10	clr	2993	66	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	210	3	10	Sct	2992	66	64	3	20000	C1	64	0	0
09	230	4	10	Sct	2991	69	67	2	20000	C1	64	0	0
10	200	6	10	Sct	2992	69	67	5	1600	C4	66	0	0
11	170	6	10	Sct	2992	69	68	7	1600	C4	66	0	0
12	195	6	10	Sct	2991	69	68	5	1600	C4	66	0	0
13	225	6	10	Sct	2989	74	70	5	1600	C4	66	0	0
14	200	8	10	Sct	2988	72	70	4	1500	CS	66	225	.5
15	215	10	10	Sct	2988	70	69	4	4500	C4/CS	66	230	.5
16	200	10	10	Sct	2988	70	69	4	1600	C4	66	230	1.5
17	090	3	10	Sct	2989	70	69	4	1600	C4	66	210	1.5
18	090	3	10	Sct	2988	76	74	4	1600	C4	66	240	1.5
19	090	8	10	Sct	2983	70	70	5	1600	C4	66	240	1
20	260	8	10	Sct	2983	69	69	5	20000	C1	66	240	1.5
21	240	10	10	Sct	2983	69	68	4	20000	C1	66	250	2
22	230	10	10	Sct	2982	69	68	4	20000	C1	66	250	2
23	240	12	10	Sct	2982	68	65	3	20000	C1	66	240	2
24	240	20	10	Sct	2980	68	65	2	20000	C1	66	240	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36° 48N BY		
λ 08° 45 W BY		
1200 L 36° 47N BY		
λ 08° 48W BY		
2000 L 36° 41N BY		
λ 07° 50' W BY		

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL 2—ELECTRONIC 3—VISUAL 4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
110.85

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
468

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently ~~in OP-AREA ...~~ off the southeast coast of Portugal, course 090°, speed 3 knots, ~~OTC is CTU 204.4.1 embarked on USS Salute (MSO 420)~~. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship is in condition of readiness IV. 0030 c/c to 225°. 0050 c/c to 090° 0105 c/c to 210°. 0130 c/c to 080°. 0230 c/c to 270°. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Salute (MSO 420). STEAMING in accordance with CINCIBERLANT OPORDER 1-60

W. Holloway
LTJG, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 0419 c/c TO 092 0427 c/c TO 097 0430 c/c TO 092 0438 c/c TO 070 0440 c/c TO 092. 0603 c/c TO 090 0711 c/c TO 088. 0731 c/c TO 275 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES. NONE.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0858 C/C TO 250° 0917 C/C TO 260° 0922 C/C TO 270° 0944 C/C TO 185° C/S TO 8 KTS 1005 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1008 C/C TO 100° 1030 C/C TO 090° 1130 CONDUCTED DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

T G Wilkinson
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before, 1409 C/c to 270°, 1510 C/c to 095°, 1518 C/s to 7 knots

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16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1710 C/C TO 115° 1755 C/C TO 090 1906 C/C TO 105 1930 C/C TO 093.

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20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C TO 095 2257 C/C TO 098

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DECK LOG SHEET—TYPE B

USS ____________ ZONE DESCRIPTION ________ DATE ________ (Day) (Date) (Month), 19____

AT/PASSAGE FROM ____________ TO ____________

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISI-BIL-ITY (Miles)	WEATH-ER (Symbols)	BAROM-ETER (Inches)	TEMPER-ATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPER-ATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				DRY BULB	WET BULB	AMOUNT (Tenths)	HEIGHT	TYPE		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ______	BY ______	
λ ______	BY ______	
1200		
L ______	BY ______	
λ ______	BY ______	
2000		
L ______	BY ______	
λ ______	BY ______	

LEGEND: 1—CELESTIAL
2—ELECTRONIC
3—VISUAL
4—D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ______ (ZT) (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED
0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED
0000-2400

REMARKS

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